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3 November 1980

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy to the DCI for Resource Management

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Program and Budget Office  
TACSATCOM II Committee Representative

SUBJECT: Representation to the MILSAT Executive Committee

1. As a result of the guidance emanating from the recent TACSATCOM II and DCA MILSATCOM architecture briefings to Drs. Dinneen and Van Trees and a no funding decision on a dedicated strategic communications systems (SSS), Dr. Van Trees has directed the entire MILSATCOM architecture to be reviewed. The review is to examine a wide range of architectural options including the TACSATCOM II concept. A TACSATCOM II Steering Group representative will be a member of the architectural review group to take advantage of the work already accomplished. (The NSA representative presently is performing this function since the MILSATCOM Steering Group really started in September). The assignment of a CIA member to the MILSATCOM Steering Group as per Dr. Van Trees attached memorandum, will give representation to both of the major intelligence users. [REDACTED]

2. In addition to the CIA and NSA representative for the Executive Committee requested by the memorandum, an Intelligence Community member also should be proposed. The timeframe involved, 1981-2000, and the potential modular approach to upgrading the total DoD communications capabilities would indicate there will be difficulties in accommodating all the users' potential communication requirements. As more military and Intelligence Community requirements surface and as alternatives are established to merge subsets of intelligence and military missions on accommodating satellites, an IC Staff representative could assure that appropriate considerations and priority is afforded all intelligence requirements. [REDACTED]

3. DDS&T recipients of the attached memorandum are suggesting nominees for the Executive Council and the MILSATCOM Steering Group to Mr. Dirkes for a CIA response signed by the DCI. You may wish to give him a call and propose a single DCI reply sponsored by RM and DDS&T. In addition, I believe our participation should be joint with CT since review and prioritization of

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25X1 communications and data link requirements are involved. You also may want a preliminary discussion with [ ] relative to possible alternatives prior to talking to Mr. Dirkes or engaging in a DCI staff meeting discussion. [ ] 25X1

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